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Dear Sir:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 28	Minus	** 27	= 1	x \$25	\$25.00	x \$ 50	\$
Independent Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= 0	x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	x	x \$360	\$
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1. X Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. X A check in the amount of \$25.00 is attached.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated October 8, 2004, the above-identified patent application is hereby amended as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this reply.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 14 of this reply.

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